THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, July 30th, 1744. [Numb. 540]

South-Carolina.

By His Excellency

JAMES GLEN *Eſq;*

Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province aforeſaid.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in Time of Alarm or other imminent Danger, the Service of white Men is neceſſary, for the Safety and Defence of this Province: *And whereas* it is proper to give all due and fitting Encouragement to ſuch, to enter into the Service in Caſe of any Alarm. I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice and Conſent of His Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this My PROCLAMATION, hereby promiſing, that every white Man not paying above *Forty Shillings* in the General Tax of the Province, who ſhall voluntarily enliſt himſelf, or be draughted to go from his Habitation in the Service of the Publick, in Times of Alarm or other imminent Danger, ſhall be allowed, over and above what other Encouragement is given by the Laws of this Province to ſuch Perſons, the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, current Money, *per* Month; and in Caſe ſuch Perſon ſhall not be continued a Month in the Service, yet he ſhall be allowed a whole Month's Pay.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Province, at the Council-Chamber *in* Charles-Town, *the Twenty-fifth Day of* July, *in the Year of our Lord* 1744, *and in the* 18*th Year of His Majeſty's Reign.*

James Glen.

God ſave the KING.

By His Excellency's Command, John Champneys, *Dep. Sec.*

From the Gentleman's Magazine for March *laſt.*

To GEORGE the Second, King of *Great Britain*, &c.

The humble ADDRESS of his Proteſtant Subjects, the People called *QUAKERS.*

May it pleaſe the King,

WE thy faithful and peaceable Subjects, being deeply concerned for the Safety and Preſervation of thy Perſon, Family and Government, beg Leave to approach thy Throne, to declare our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of all Plots and Conſpiracies, for the Subverſion of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and the introducing Popery and arbitrary Power; and of all Attempts whatſoever to diſturb the Tranquility of theſe thy Kingdoms; and to aſſure thee, that we are determined, by the Aſſiſtance of Almighty God, in our reſpective Stations, ſtedfaſtly to continue thy loyal Subjects, and, agreeable to our known Principles, to contribute all in our Power for the Preſervation of the publick Peace.

Duty and Affection oblige us to expreſs our grateful Acknowledgements for theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings, our Religious and Civil Liberties, which we enjoy under thy mild and auſpicious Adminiſtration.

May the Almighty be pleaſed to direct thy Councils by his Wiſdom, and make thee, O King, the happy Inſtrument to calm and compoſe the preſent Differences of *Europe*, and the glorious Means of re-eſtabliſhing Peace and Tranquility; may his Divine Providence, who hath preſerved thee in imminent Dangers, protect thee againſt all thine Enemies, make thy Reign over us long and proſperous, and continue a Succeſſion of thy Royal Off-ſpring, the Bleſſings of a free and happy People, to late Poſterity.

Signed in Behalf of the ſaid People, *London* the 9th Day of the firſt Month called *March*, 1743.

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I THANK you for this very dutiful and loyal Addreſs: And you may depend upon my conſtant Protection.

AMERICA.

Bridge Town in Barbados, April 4. Yeſterday his Majeſty's Ship the Woolwich, of 50 Guns, commanded by Capt. Herbert, brought into Carliſle-Bay, a Spaniſh Regiſter ſhip Dutch built, of 500 Ton burthen, mounts 25 8 Pounders, and has 130 Men on board, bound from Cadiz to La Vera Cruz, very deeply laden, chiefly with Quickſilver and Sale Goods, valued at 430,000 l. Sterling, and reckon'd to be the richeſt Prize taken ſince the Commencement of the War. Capt. Herbert arriv'd here about three Weeks ago from the Coaſt of Guinea, to relieve our ſtation'd Ship the Scarborough; he ſail'd from hence on Monday the 16th Inſtant for Antigua to careen; but the Wind being N.W. drove him ſome Leagues to Windward of this Iſland, which luckily threw him in the Way of this Prize, on Saturday Morning laſt about 10 Leagues to Windward of Martinico. The Spaniard bore down upon the Woolwich, taking him for a 20 Gun Ship, but ſoon found his Miſtake; after exchanging two Broadſides, wherein he carried away the Fore Top Gallant Yard of the Woolwich, and very much ſhatter'd her upper Rigging, he ſtruck, ſeeing Captain Herbert ready to ſalute him with his lower Tier. She had

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been 45 Days out of Cadiz, and being ſhort of Water, was going to Martinico for Refreſhment. There was a Snow in Company with her, that ſhe had taken off Cape St Mary, bound from Plymouth to Leghorn, with Pilchards, which got clear during the Engagement, with 18 Spaniards on board; but the Captain of her, with 10 Engliſhmen, are brought in here, and 112 Spaniſh Priſoners; ſome of them Merchants of conſiderable Note, who have offer'd 200,000 *l* the Ranſom of the Cargo.

Antigua, April 20. We have, by a Sloop from *Martinico*, an Account of a Spaniſh Ship of 100 Guns and 1000 Men, being arrived there from *Cadiz* and bound for *La Vera Cruz*, computed to be worth 1,500,000 *l Sterling*, in Queſt of which all the Ships on this Station are at preſent.

Boſton, May 28. We have the agreeable News from the Eaſtward, that the *Indians* to the Eaſtward appear well diſpoſed, and have declared their Deſires to live at Peace with us.

The Heads of *St John's* Tribe have alſo declared in the ſtrongeſt Terms to the Commander in Chief at *Annapolis Royal*, their Deſires and Reſolutions to live at Peace with his Majeſty's Subjects.

Yeſterday Capt. *Tyng*, in the Province Snow *Prince of Orange*, arriv'd here from *Annapolis Royal*, and informs us, that they had Advice there, that a large Body of *French* and *Indians* aſſembled at *Secaretta*, intended to attack that Fort, upon which all the *Engliſh* Inhabitants had left their Houſes in the Town, and retired into it. Capt. *Tyng* brought with him 26 of their Women and Children, and many more are expected in other Veſſels.

We have had of late a flying Report, that *Canſo* was taken by the *French*, a white Flag having been flying there, which was look'd upon as Fiſherman's News uſed to be; but laſt Saturday Capt. *Tyng* ſpoke with a Fiſherman who inform'd him, that he had lately parted with a *Marblehead* Schooner, the Maſter of which told him that he was at *Canſo* when it was taken, but made his Eſcape, and that the *French* burn'd all the Buildings, *&c.* on Saturday laſt was 7 Night.

Boſton, June 4. We have Advice from *Jamaica*, that one of his Majeſty's Ships of 50 Guns, has lately taken in the Old Straights of *Bahama*, a *Spaniſh* Regiſter-ſhip of 300 Tons, 20 Guns and 160 Men, in her Paſſage from *Cadiz* to the *Havanna*, and carried her into *Jamaica*. The Invoice of her Cargo in *Cadiz* amounts to 600,000 *l* and is eſteem'd the richeſt Prize taken this War. She had a great Number of Prieſts and Friars on board, who were very loth to go to *Jamaica*, and begg'd of the *Engliſh* Captain to ſet them aſhore upon ſome *Spaniſh* Ground; but he carried them with him, and told the *ghoſtly Lumber*, that they ſhould never be releaſed 'till all the *Engliſh* Priſoners at the *Havanna* and other Places in the *Weſt Indies* were returned.

Laſt Saturday juſt before Noon, His Majeſty's Snow the *Swallow* arriv'd here from *England*, with Diſpatches for His Excellency our Governor, and the other Governors on the Continent; upon which an Expreſs was immediately ſent away to *Rhode Iſland, Connecticut, New-York*, &c. and in the Afternoon, by His Excellency's Order, His Majeſty's Declaration of War againſt *France*, and his Proclamation for the Encouragement of his Ships of War and Privateers, were publickly read from the Balcony of the Town Houſe, the Inhabitants of the Town being then under Arms; and during the Solemnity, His Excellency was in the Council-Chamber, attended by the Members of his Majeſty's Council, moſt of the Repreſentatives, and a great Number of other Gentlemen.

The *Swallow* touch'd at *Newfoundland*, and on her Paſſage thither took a *French* Ship bound to *Cape-Britton*, and retook an *Engliſh* Ship homeward bound from *Jamaica*, which had been taken by a *French* Ship with a Letter of Marque, that was bound (with five others) to Cape *Britton*. Theſe two Prizes are daily expected here.

We hear the *Swallow* could have taken many more *French* Prizes, but had not Hands to ſpare to man them.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 30.

On Sunday the 22d, Mr. *John Griffiths* of *Maryland*, ſhot himſelf thro' the Head in a neceſſary Houſe at his Lodgings in *King-ſtreet*; The Cauſe of this diſmal Cataſtrophe is not known. He was a Gentle of a pleaſant Humour and good Senſe, and had acquir'd the Eſteem of all that knew him, while living.

By Capt. *Peck* from *Barbados*, we hear, that two of the Privateers lately fitted out from that Iſland, have brought in there a *French Guineaman*; and that one of His Majeſty's Ships has likewiſe brought in there, a *French* Privateer of conſiderable Force, the firſt that has ſail'd from *Martinico*.

On Wedneſday laſt an old Negro Man belonging to the Hon *Joſeph Blake*, Eſq; was hang'd in Chains on a Gibbet near *Dorcheſter*, having attempted to poiſon his Maſter, *&c.*

We hear from *New-Providence*, that 7 Privateers are fitted out there to cruize againſt the *French*, and ſail'd.

War againſt the *French* King was proclaim'd at *Frederica* in *Georgia* about Ten Days ago.

[*His Majeſty's Declaration for the Encouragement of his Ships of War and Privateers will be in our next.*]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Dove, Patrick Jack, fr. Barbados.
Schooner Anne & Mary, Jonath. Wickham, from Providence.
Sloop Jane & Mary, Alexander Orr, fr. Frederica.

Entered Outwards.

Brigt. Carolina, Wm. Hinckley, for Jamaica.
Sloop Frances, Benjamin Gibbs, for Bermuda.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Carolina, Cornelius Romme, to New York.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 78,318 Barrels.
Pitch, 7039 Barrels.
Tarr, 17317 Barrels.
Turpentine, 960 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 339 Hogſheads,
Indian Corn, 18744 Buſhels.
——— Peaſe, 2224 Buſhels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 427 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *ſh.* 0
Pitch *per Barrel*, 37 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 32 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 15 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Roſin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l. per* 1000

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Ct.* 4 *l.* 5
Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread, 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Ship ———, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Middling ———, 6 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 50, *lb.*
Milk ———, per Quarter Cask 60 *lb.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a *Gallon.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.* 0
Montſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Melaſſes, 15 *ſh.* 0
Muſcovado Sugar, *per C. wt.* 12 *l.* 10 *s.*
Single refin'd —, 12 *ſ.* 6 *d. per lb.*
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.* to 130
New-York Beer, None.
Philadelphia —, 9 *l.* per Barrel.
Soap in Boxes, 3 *s.* 6 *d per lb.*
Fine Salt *per Buſhel* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*
Coarſe Salt, 10 *ſh.*

Advertiſements.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Francis Corbin*, of the Province aforeſaid, Merchant, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice, and two Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Alexander Wood*, of the Province aforeſaid, Merchant, for a Debt to him juſtly due, ——— ——— ——— ——— And that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, that the ſaid *Alexander Wood* ——— ——— ——— ——— and all others to whom the ſaid *Francis Corbin* ——— is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, the 31ſt Day of *Auguſt* next, before the Chief Juſtice and two of his Aſſiſtants, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *Francis Corbin* ——— ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed *July* 26, 1744.

T. Wiſenborne, Cl. C. P.

A choice Stock of Cattle, to be ſold. Enquire of *Andrew Cattell.*

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *John Spencer*, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice, and two Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, upon meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Thomas Jenys*, and *John Gibbes*, *and Elizabeth Gibbes* lately called *Elizabeth Jenys*, Executor and Executrix of the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Paul Jenys*, deceaſed, for Debts to them juſtly due; and that he is ready and willing to make ſurrender upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid *Thomas Jenys*, *John Gibbes*, & *Elizabeth Gibbes*, and all others to whom the ſaid *John Spencer* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, in *Charles Town*, on the 31ſt Day of *Auguſt* next, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *John Spencer* ſhould not be intitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *July 26th*, 1744.

J. Wedderburn, Cl.C.P.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *John Beſſnet of Williamsburgh*, Storekeeper, has this Day exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and two Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is detained a Priſoner in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, upon meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Ribton Hutchinſon*, Merchant, for a Debt to him juſtly due, & that he is ready & willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid *Ribton Hutchinſon*, and all others to whom the ſaid *John Beſſnett* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, in *Charles-Town*, on the 21ſt Day of *Auguſt* next, before the Chief Juſtice and two of his Aſſiſtants, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *John Beſſnett* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *July 27th*, 1744.

J. Wedderburn, Cl.C.P.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS DAVID ROBERT, *of the Province aforeſaid, Taylor, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and two Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of* Common Pleas, *ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of* Robert Thorpe & Benjamin Lloyd *of the Province aforeſaid Merchants, for a Debt to them juſtly due, & that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe lately made and provided.* It is therefore ordered, and the ſaid Robert Thorpe *and* Benjamin Lloyd, *and all others to whom the ſaid* David Robert *is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear, at the uſual Place of Judicature, in* Charleſtown, *on the 31ſt Day of* Auguſt *next. before the Chief Juſtice and two of his Aſſiſtants, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid* David Robert *ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed.* July 28th, 1744

J. Wedderburn, *Cl C P.*

Brought to the Work-Houſe, in *Charleſtown*, by a Negro Fellow belonging to Mrs *Deriſe*, *July* 23. A young Negro Fellow, of a yellowiſh Complexion, one Tooth out before, and the firſt Joint of the Toe next to the little Toe of the left Foot cut off, and has been pretty much whipt ſome Time ago, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Weſt*.

July 24. A tall young Negro Fellow very black, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Serré*.

July 28. *Job*, a run away Negro Fellow, ſays he belongs to the Widow *Bruſſet*, at *Cheſhaw*, taken up by a Negro belonging to Mrs *Boone*.

Stolen or ſtray'd off *Charles-Town*, a ſmall Bay Horſe, in pretty good Caſe; branded on the mounting Buttock IS, has white ſaddle Spots on both Sides, and part of his Maine cut, and had an Iron Chain and Lock on his Neck. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me in *Tradd ſtreet*, *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 40 *ſh* reward. *John Rice.*

Some Time ago was taken up, by my Boy, a ſmall Cheſnut Mare, branded SC on the mounting Shoulder and Butteck, which he ſays belongs to me, I having loſt many of that Brand, yet I thought proper to give this Notice, that if any Perſon can prove the ſaid Mare to be their Property, they may have her at my Plantation near *Parker's Ferry*.

Robert McMurdy.

Stray'd from my Plantation about two Years ſince, a bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face and glaſs Eyes, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock *T*. Whoever brings the ſame to me at *Stono*, or gives ſuch Information of him that he may be had again, ſhall have 10 *l.* reward beſides reaſonable Charges.

Robert Stevens.

TO BE SOLD by *Gabriel Manigault*, a Plantation on *James Iſland*, oppoſite to *White Point*, containing 168 Acres. The Purchaſer may have any reaſonable Time for Payment.

Taken up by *Benjamin Maverick*, a ſmall Pine Pettiaugus Canow, about 14 Feet long. Whoever owns the ſame may have her again, of the Subſcriber on *James Iſland*, paying the Charges, and Advertiſement. *Benj. Maverick.*

A well qualified Overſeer, with good Recommendation, may meet with Encouragement, on Application to *Adam Beauchamp.*

WHEREAS *Archibald McGilliveray* intends to depart this Province in *November* next, he therefore deſires all thoſe who have any Demands on him, or *McGilliveray* and Company, to bring in their Accompts, that they may be diſcharged, (their Co partnerſhip being now expired. He likewiſe deſires all Perſons who are any ways indebted either to the ſaid *McGilliveray*, or *McGilliveray* and Company, to pay the ſame before the ſaid Time, or elſe they muſt expect to be ſued without further Notice.

N.B. All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *John Johnſton*, Patroon, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to *Archibald McGilliveray*, Executor, that they may be diſcharged. And all Perſons who are any ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, are deſired to pay the ſame by the firſt Day of *September* next, or otherwiſe muſt expect to be ſued.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Alexander Gaillard* has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and two Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, on meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of Meſſrs. *Wragg* and *Lambton*, and alſo at the Suit of Mr. *Benjamin Savage*, for Debts to them juſtly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid *Joſeph Wragg* and *Richard Lambton*, *Benjamin Savage*, and all others to whom the ſaid *Alexander Gaillard* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, in *Charles-Town*, on the 24th Day of *Auguſt* next, before the Chief Juſtice and two of his Aſſiſtants, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *Alexander Gaillard* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *July 19th*, 1744.

J. Wedderburn, Cl.C.P.

To be let, one of the Tenements belonging to the Honourable *Wm. Middleton*, Eſq; in *Queen ſtreet*, pleaſantly ſituated near the Bay, a neat convenient Houſe, with a Garden adjoining. Enquire of *William Roper.*

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Peter Shaw*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, to his Widow, that they may be ſettled. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe deſir'd immediately to diſcharge their reſpective Debts, otherwiſe they muſt expect to be ſued without farther Notice, by *Martha Shaw.*

N.B. All Perſons are hereby forwarn'd not to hire my Negro Fellow *Wando*, unleſs he has a Ticket from me, on Pain of being proſecuted.